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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mass

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM
Weekdays and Holy Days:
Check inside the bulletin for schedule.

Communion Services

Check inside the bulletin.

Little Flower Church Mission Statement

Little Flower Church (St. Therese of the Infant Jesus) is a vibrant faith community in the Roman Catholic Tradition, striving to live out the Gospel values of Jesus Christ. Centered in the Eucharist, we are called by God to look beyond ourselves to respond compassionately to the needs of others.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
PARISH CENTER 357-8352 Fax 357-5316

SCHOOL 353-2282 Fax 322-7702
The school offers Pre-school 3's and 4's through Grade 8.
Extended Care is available until 6:00 PM.
Contact the school for more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45 PM to 4:30 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are held on most Sundays during the year. Baptisms are held after the 10:30 am Mass. If you prefer to have your child's baptism scheduled during Mass, you may request this at the time you return the baptism information form. Requests for the date and time specified will be honored to the extent possible. Parents who have not yet received pre-baptismal instruction are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class that is held every other month. Call the Parish Office well in advance so that class arrangements may be made.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the priest 9 to 12 months in advance. A Wedding Handbook is available from the Parish Office which provides the necessary information on arranging for a marriage.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING/MINISTRY TO THE SICK

In an emergency, contact the parish at any time. Please contact the Parish Center if you or a loved one are hospitalized, or are confined to home or a nursing facility, to receive the Eucharist and/or Anointing. Hospitals and healthcare facilities no longer routinely inform churches when a parishioner is admitted.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Priesthood or Vocation as a Religious Sister or Brother. Those considering entering the Priesthood or a religious vocation, please contact our Pastor or the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 236-1490.

LITTLE FLOWER COUNSELING CENTER

Counseling is provided to Little Flower Parishioners at a reduced rate. Call Jackie Montrie at 616-0029 or Mark Williams at 364-8184.

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome all those visiting with us today. If you are interested in knowing more about our parish or wish to register for membership, please call the Parish Office. Registration forms are also available at each of the church doors.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Articles for the bulletin must be submitted in writing to the Parish center or by email to lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org by noon on Monday.

PRAISE THE LORD MY SOUL!

Dear Parish Family,

Last weekend was the first *Christ Renews His Parish* men's weekend at Little Flower. First, thanks to the outside team who led the weekend:

Dan Bailey	Greg Mark	Mike Martin
Danny Lime	Jim Dubach	Pete Maddox
Dave Watson	Jim Seebeck	Rick Ormes
Dick Bales	Joe Mennel	Steve Hodges

One member of the team was a Little Flower alumnus. Danny Lime was a member of the Class of 1964.

Thanks to the men of the parish who attended:

Steve Clegg	Dan Jonas	John Marron
Kevin Corcoran	Bob Lawless	Jeremy Rochford
Rick Fisher	Jeff Lyons	Scott Sidor
Kurtis Hunt	Dan Mages	Drew Torzewski

They will become the leadership team for next year's *Christ Renews His Parish* men's weekend at Little Flower. Several members of the team individually told me that we had an outstanding group of men. I could see that they were very engaged and energized.

Thanks to Peggy Clegg who headed up meal and snack services for the weekend and to all those who help her by preparing and serving meals and providing snacks. However special thanks to Dan and Joanne Mages who spearheaded bringing *Christ Renews His Parish* to Little Flower. Without their passion for *Christ Renews His Parish*, it never would have happened.

There is an important lesson in this. People often will suggest to the staff or me that Little Flower needs to provide this ministry or start this or that group. Ministries and groups rarely get off the ground if the parish is their originator. If the parish is the originator, people rarely come. Ministries and groups are most successful when parishioners with a passion for the ministry or group take charge.

This Tuesday, October 1, is the Feast Day of St. Therese. Although we are celebrating the feast as a parish at all the Masses this weekend, there will be an All-School Mass on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is invited.

The Solemn Closing of the Little Flower Novena will be this Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m. and will consist of the traditional procession with the relic of St. Therese, her picture, and those preparing for First Communion dropping rose petals, the Novena prayers, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. I hope that many of you will make a special effort to attend.

This Thursday, October 3, is the Feast of St. Mother Theodore Guerin, foundress of the Sisters of Providence in Terre Haute. She is the principal patroness of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Please pray in thanksgiving for the Sisters of Providence. This Friday, October 4, is the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi. Please remember to pray in thanksgiving for all the Franciscan Sisters from Oldenburg who served at Little Flower.

Have a wonderful week.

Fr. bob

Please remember our parishioners who are ill, homebound, or in a nursing home in your thoughts and prayers. If you get the chance, please send them a card or note! This week we especially want to remember:

Anna Werner

Greentree at Post, 8800 Spoon Drive #113, Indianapolis, IN 46219



Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30- OCTOBER 6, 2013

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| 30 September | Monday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Little Flower Novena and Communion Service |
| 01 October | Tuesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | June Harris by the Harris Family |
| 5:30 p.m. | Solemn Closing of the Little Flower Novena & Benediction |
| 02 October | Wednesday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Catherine Quill by Rita Babbitt |
| 03 October | Thursday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Walter and Anna Bordenkecher |
| 04 October | Friday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Fr. Joe McNally |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 05 October | Saturday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Charlie and Harriet Fisher by Bill Fisher |
| 06 October | Sunday – The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:30 a.m. | Dawnielle Sweet by the Ladies Club |
| 10:30 a.m. | Zac Clegg by Fr. Tom's Parish Family |
| 6:00 p.m. | For the Parish |



Dates to Remember

September 29-October 6, 2013

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	Chess Practice
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
Tuesday	Feast of St. Therese		
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	3:00 p.m.	Blood Drive
	St. Patrick	3:30 p.m.	Flu Shot Clinic
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	PTO Board
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Club Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Duffey Hall	7:30 p.m.	Women's Christ Renews His Parish
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	St. Therese	9:00 a.m.	Chess Practice
	Parking Lot	9:30 a.m.	Pet Blessing
	Duffey Hall	All Day	Women's Christ Renews His Parish
Sunday	Duffey Hall	All Day	Women's Christ Renews His Parish
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	St. Therese	9:00 a.m.	Chess Practice
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed



ANNUAL PET BLESSING – OCTOBER 5

On Saturday, October 5, we will have our annual Blessing of Pets in honor of the Feast of St. Francis, patron saint of animals. We will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the main parking lot.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

ATTENTION ALL ADULTS 19 years of age or older. It is once again time to sign up to play adult volleyball on Friday nights in the school gymnasium. Sign ups and open gym will be held this Friday, Oct. 4, from 8 – 10 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Cost is \$10 a person for the whole season. If you are unable to attend sign ups, but would like to play please call Jim Erlenbaugh at 359-1124 by Oct. 7. We will begin playing on Friday, Oct. 11.



Our initial meeting for this year's Confirmation program was held on September 22. If you missed the meeting and still are interested in preparing for Confirmation, please call Tom at 357-8352 as soon as possible. Confirmation preparation is open to

all youth in grades 9 thru 12.

YOUTH NEWS - grades 8 thru 12

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. on October 6, meeting in church at 5 p.m.



You are invited to a private Screening for *The Triumph*. This is a movie about Mary's message at Medjugorje. The screening is scheduled for **Thursday, November 14, at 7 p.m.**, at Movies 8 Theater, 1848 E. Stop 13 Road. All tickets are presale. No tickets will be sold at the door. The ticket price is \$20

each and proceeds will be donated to Comunita Cenacolo. Contact Joan Bullock for presale tickets at 317-727-1167 or marywilltriumph2013@yahoo.com. To view a trailer for the movie, go to www.thetriumph.org and to find out about Comunita Cenacolo go to www.comunitacenacolo.org.

Men and women who are feeling isolated, empty, and brokenhearted following the death of a loved one are invited to attend a *SEASONS OF HOPE* support program for six consecutive Mondays, October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, and 18, 2013. The sessions will assist participants explore mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection activities and faith sharing. *SEASONS OF HOPE* sessions will take place at the following times and locations:

- **Little Flower Church: 1-2:30 p.m. in the Parish Center**
- **Holy Spirit Church: 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Center**

Please choose either afternoon or evening sessions – they are not interchangeable. To register at Little Flower, please contact Peggy Clegg at 357-8352. For registration at Holy Spirit, contact Marilyn Hess at 777-5377.

Little Flower Catholic Church welcomes Coming of Age-Flu Central for our annual flu shot clinic on Wednesday, October 2, from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Flu shots are \$25.00 and pneumonia shots are \$75.00. It is highly recommended that all individuals take the flu shot annually. A pneumonia shot is recommended for those who have frequent upper respiratory infections, diabetes, chronic medical conditions or are over the age of 65. The "average" individual should only receive 2 pneumonia shots in their lifetime. Coming of Age-Flu Central administers shots to anyone over the age of 4. Children under the age of 18 will require the presence &/or written consent of a parent/legal guardian. Save time and log onto www.flu-central.com to print out a consent form and bring it with you!

COMING OF AGE – FLU CENTRAL ACCEPTS PAYMENT BY:

- **Medicare Part B (without a PPO or HMO)** Individuals must present their appropriate card to receive the flu shot.
- **CASH or CHECK**

**Please consider remembering
Little Flower in your estate planning!**



Little Flower's fall blood drive is coming up soon! Please help give the gift of life and sign up to donate blood October 2, from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria. You may sign up by contacting Dana Cavosie at 357-5620 or by email, danacavosie@icloud.com. You may also sign up by visiting the Indiana Blood Center's website at indianablood.org. Thank you for giving the gift of life!



Interested in a different kind of workout? On Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. (warm up at 6:15) and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m., Little Flower Functional Fitness meets and does crossfit-type workouts under the supervision of a trainer. We meet on the playground near the gym entrance. All Little Flower church and school families are welcome to join! Kids under age of twelve must be accompanied by parent. Just show up, or for more information, contact Ann Sutton, annmsutton03@aol.com.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of Sept 21st and 22nd	\$ 9,768.00
Electronic Contributions 9/16– 9/20	\$ 5,700.14
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 167,678.38
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 175,500.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ - 7,821.62

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$ 1,955.75
June Contributions	\$ 1,894.75
July Contributions	\$ 1,797.70
August Contributions	\$ 1,941.25
September Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,828.75

Important Changes to our Usual Stewardship Calendar

This year our efforts for Stewardship will change in the following ways:

1. In October, only the annual appeal for the Archdiocese, "Christ our Hope" will take place. The mailing and card you will receive will be only for your annual support of the archdiocese. Please take special care to be sure you don't mistake this for the card for parish support.
2. We will ask you to evaluate your level of stewardship to the Parish in the areas of time, talent, and treasure sometime after January 15, 2014. Your normal pledge card for your parish commitment will be separate this year and will not be sent to you until mid to late January.

**Coming
Events...**

Saturday, November 2 - we will host the annual Little Flower School All-Class Reunion. Reserve this date and please pass the word to Little Flower School Alumni! Details to follow!

LF BENEFITS FROM GRANTS!

Over the past several months, we have been working with the Better Buildings Near Eastside Neighborhood Sweeps Program in evaluating and improving energy efficiency.

The fluorescent lighting that exists in our parish office and school is becoming obsolete due to more energy efficient methods of lighting. We have obtained a grant in the amount of \$20,000.00 that has replaced all of the lighting in and outside of the parish office. If you are in the building you will notice much improved lighting that is more energy efficient. This should result in utility savings as well.

We have obtained a similar grant for the school. Because of the size of our building, this grant will only allow us to change some of the lights. We will concentrate on the hallways, the outside lighting, and functioning lighted exit signs.

We are obviously very grateful as this is work that must be completed over the next year, and these grants have greatly reduced the money we need to do this work.

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